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January 16, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Smackover C Zone of the North Flank; Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A; and Hanesville Sand, Reservoir C; HAYNESVILLE FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover C Zone of the North Flank; the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A; and the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C; all in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for SMK C SUK at the location shown on an attached plat.
2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and an alternate unit well for HA RA SUA, and an alternate unit well for HA RA SUJ, at the locations shown on an attached plat.
3. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RC SUD at the location shown on an attached plat.
4. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective October 1, 1961 (applicable to the Smackover C Zone of the North Flank); Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R, effective February 5, 1986 (applicable to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A); and of Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991 (applicable to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C); for the proposed location of any of the above described wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of such Orders.
5. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To permit the operator of these units to produce the unit allowables from either the unit well, any alternate unit well or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
7. To designate Applicant as operator of HA RA SUA.
8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Smackover C Zone of the North Flank of the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective October 1, 1961.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R, effective February 5, 1986.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

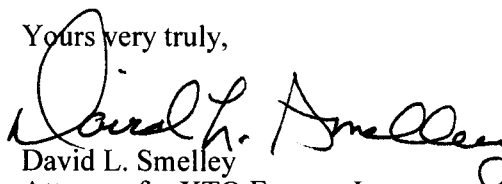
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to compile a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the attached plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Haynesville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Our check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley
Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

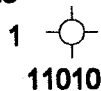
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Marathon Oil
Waller D H EtalSMK C
SUZTenneco
Waller D H Etal7
10500Tenneco
Waller, S.C.
1H 11376Fina Oil
Mcelwee, A.SMK C
SULTenneco
Lowe, W.M. Fina Oil
Seegers, C.L.1 XTO
Seegers, R.
10000SMK C
SUKXTO
Garvin 3
1-AltXTO
Seegers, J.A.
1347' FSUL
330' FEUL
1-D 11162Marathon Oil
Waller, D.H.

4-Alt

SMK C
SUJXTO
Taylor, G.W. 2
10550SMK C
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Waller, J.Tenneco
Waller, D.H.Tenneco
Waller, D.
1 10140Tenneco
Waller S
5 8019

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Martin, R.W.
10600
2 106235 Will-Drill
Mcelwee
9875SMK C
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SUTWill-Drill
Waller, S.C. Est.
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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 05-

SMK C
SUR2 Will-Drill
Mcelwee
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Will-Drill
Mcelwee
3 10408Marathon Oil
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1 10404----- Smackover "C" Units As Per 35-L
Series of Orders

- Unit Well



- Alternate Unit Well



- Proposed Alternate Unit Well

ALL WELLS LESS THAN 7000'
REMOVED FROM BASEXTO
ENERGY

HAYNESVILLE FIELD

CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

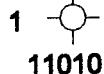
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT

SMK C SUK



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Waller, D.H.
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Will Drill
S.C. Waller Est.
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Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Tenneco
Waller, D.H.
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4 HA RA
SUJTenneco
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8089
XTO
Seegers, C.L.
1
10527
TotalfinalXTO
J.A. Seegers 3
2-Alt
500' FNUL
508' FEULXTO
Seegers, J.A.
1
11162XTO
Taylor 3
4-Alt
1500'330' FNUL
2505' FWLXTO
Garvin 3
1687' FSUL
330' FWUL
Tenneco
Taylor, G.W.
8046HA RA
SUAXTO
Taylor, G.W.
1
10550
XTO
Taylor
2
10500HA RA
SUBTenneco
Waller, J.
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10556
Tenneco
Taylor, W.Z.
8051

10356

HA RA
SUCTenneco
Waller, D.
1
10140
Tenneco
Waller S
5
8019

Will Drill

2
10600Mcelwee, A.G.
Tenneco
Martin, R.W.
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10623HA RA
SUPWill-Drill
Mcelwee
5-Alt
9875Will-Drill
Mcelwee
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Mcelwee
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SULWill-Drill
Waller, S.C. Est.
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SUQ

DOCKET NO. 05-

9 HA RC
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Sherman, T.W.
3-Alt
10408HA RC
SUL- Haynesville Units As Per
35-R Series of Orders

- Unit Well



- Alternate Unit Well



- Proposed Alternate Unit Well

ALL WELLS LESS THAN 7000'
REMOVED FROM BASE

XTO

HAYNESVILLE FIELD

CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT WELL & ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT

HA RA SUA & SUJ

0 500' 1,000' 1,500'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

